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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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FRANCE AND AMERICA.

TO FOLLOW SAME ROAD TO A COMMON IDEAL.

PARIS, November 6.

Interviewed by *Le Matin*, Mr. Bedford, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, after several weeks tour in France, stated that the United States and France would follow the same way towards the same ideal of social order and justice. The United States will always be ready to support France and co-operate with her.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN ALMOST COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

PARIS, November 6.

Lord Derby, the British Ambassador, handed the French Minister for Foreign Affairs a note explaining the British Government's viewpoint on the problem of reparations Germany is bound to under the Peace Treaty. *Le Matin* states, and *Le Temps* confirms the statement, that France and Britain are now in almost complete agreement on that question of such vital importance for France.

JAPANESE SHIPPING.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

EFFECTS NOTICEABLE AT YOKOHAMA.

Tokyo, October 27.—The effect of business depression on shipping is becoming very noticeable at Yokohama. During the early part of the year the harbour congestion was so serious that ships were often waiting for weeks outside the breakwater for a berth and lighters to discharge their cargoes. Now the number of arrivals is much reduced and many large freighters carry but a few hundred tons of freight. The average daily number of vessels in port last month was 45. Last February and March the average number was over 100.

Compared with a year ago total number of arrivals has also decreased to a marked extent, but the tonnage has not fallen off in proportion. Vessels of a large type are now on the trans-Pacific routes. The decrease has been in Japanese shipping, however, as American and British vessels have increased both in number of arrivals and in tonnage. In September 1919, ten American vessels with a registered tonnage of 36,901 tons entered the harbour at Yokohama, while in September, 1920, the number of American arrivals increased to 29 vessels and 114,714 registered tons. Sixteen British vessels entered at Yokohama in September 1919, registering 72,810 tons. In September, 1920, twenty vessels of 94,381 registered tons entered the port.

Japanese vessels of the coasting trade in September, 1919, numbered 175 with a registered tonnage of 153,186 tons. In September, 1920, they numbered 125 vessels and 122,133 registered tons, a falling off of 50 vessels and 41,053 tons. The same story is told in the foreign trade. In September, 1919, Japanese vessels in foreign trade numbered 108 with 227,687 registered tons. In September, 1920, they dropped to 70 vessels and 206,497 tons, a decrease of 38 vessels and 19,190 tons.—*Japan Advertiser*.

ANOTHER SNATCHER.

LADY GIVES CHASE.

HANDBAG WITH CHEQUES RECOVERED.

While Mrs. Tomory was proceeding along Lower Albert Road this morning, on her way to town, she was accosted by a Chinese who snatched her handbag and then made off. Mrs. Tomory raised the alarm and gave chase to the thief. Lance-Sergeant Nicol, of the Traffic Department, who was making his morning rounds on a motor cycle, pursued the thief who eluded him by running into the grounds of the P.W.D., where he was caught by Mr. J. Kynoch. The bag, which contained several cheques, was recovered intact.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE begs to inform the Holders of the Temporary Bonds of the CREDIT NATIONAL 1919, which have been subscribed through us, that same must be exchanged in our PARIS OFFICE for definite bonds before March 1921.

SHANGHAI RACES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The following were the results of the first day of the Shanghai Autumn Race meeting, which commenced yesterday—

THE MALOO PLATE.—Half a mile.
Mr. Robson's Niblick (Mr. Dalglish) 1
Messrs. C. G. Maikie and G. H. Wright's Jet (Mr. Johnston) 2
Mr. Resk's Coinsurance (Mr. Crokam) 3

Time: 58secs.
THE CRITERION STAKES.—One mile.
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Heron (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. Potts and Hayim's Fighting King (Mr. Crokam) 2
Mr. Henry Morris' Pennyfield (Mr. Stewart) 3

Time: 2mins. 03.2.5secs.
THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Three quarters of a mile.
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarron (Mr. Bremner) 1
Mr. Cize's Waterlight (Mr. Moller) 2
Mr. L. Straetman's Canasson (Mr. Crokam) 3

Time: 1min. 31.4.5secs.
THE FAH WAH STAKES.—One and a half miles.
Messrs. Stephen and Burkill's By-dand (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Jeroni's Tatonillard (Mr. Dalglish) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Oriole (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 3mins. 11.3.5secs.
ROYAL NAVY CUP AND SUBSCRIPTION GRUFFIN STAKES.—Three quarters of a mile.
Messrs. Toeg and Laidaca's Nyman (Mr. Ezra) 1
Mr. Elkayem's Dunluce (Mr. Bremner) 2
Messrs. Cox and Stitt's Striped Tiger (Mr. Dalglish) 3

Time: 1min. 33.2.5secs.
SHANGHAI ST. LEGER.—One and three quarters miles.
Messrs. C. and H. Cross' King's Cross (late Sunlight) (Mr. Dalglish) 1
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Hongkong Chief (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Curlew (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 3mins. 41.2.5secs. (Record).
ECLIPSE STAKES.—One and a quarter miles.
Messrs. Toeg and Gubbay's Douro (Mr. Ezra) 1
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarron (Mr. Bremner) 2
Miss Florence Ezra's Tiny Tim (Mr. Sleep) 3

Mr. F. S. Gibbing's Bantley Bay (Mr. Hill) 3
* dead heat.
Time: 2mins. 47.4.5secs.
THE AUTUMN CUP.—One and a quarter miles.
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Eagle (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. John Peel's Silver Streak (Mr. Johnston) 2
Messrs. Henry Morris' Tichfield (Mr. Stewart) 3

Time: 2mins. 39.2.5secs.
THE WHAMPOO STAKES.—One and a half miles.
Mrs. Isabel Moller's Safetylight (Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. W. McBain's Struma (Mr. Vida) 2
Brand Bros. Doiran (Mr. Dalglish) 3

Time: 3mins. 22.2.5secs.
* dead heat.

A Chinese living at No. 21, Queen's Street, reports that yesterday 4 quantities of jewellery valued at \$1,158 and \$120 in notes was stolen from a table in his cubicle.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3/11 1/2
To-day's opening rate 3/11 1/2

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW BRITISH-CHINA TRADE CORPORATION.

LONDON, November 6th.
Colonel Armstrong, Chairman of the Federation of British Industries, presided at a meeting of representatives of leading British manufacturers, which discussed the formation of a British-China Trade Corporation to take advantage of the charter giving British traders the right to develop the industrial area in China outside the Treaty Ports.

Sir John Jordan referred to the great commercial expansion in the interior of China in the past fifteen years, and the increased export of native raw materials. The proposed corporation would develop the opportunities. Sir John Jordan doubted if any two people were more akin in commercial outlook than the British and the Chinese.

The Far Eastern publicist, Mr. J. P. Riland, supporting the proposal, expressed the opinion that China's cheap labour was one of the vital facts in the future of world's industry. He regarded the charter obtained by Major Nathan as most valuable.

It was proposed to raise a capital of £240,000 equally by British and Chinese subscriptions. The latter were willing to leave the management of the corporation to the British.

Sir James Kennal favoured £1,000,000 capital and the formation of an industrial bank.

A committee was appointed, under the chairmanship of the last-named, to put the proposal into practical shape.

CALIFORNIAN ANTI-ALIEN LAW.

NEW YORK, November 4th.
Telegrams from California indicate that the Californian anti-alien law amendment has been adopted by a majority of slightly over 51 to 1.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS' THREAT.

BOLZANO, November 7th.
The Police raided the Labour Exchange and seized arms ammunition and grenades, and arrested 92 persons, also the Socialist Deputy Signor Busco, at whose house the arms and ammunition were found. Signor Busco was liberated after declaring that these were taken to his house in sack, without his knowledge, by the other persons arrested, who include ten Hungarian Bolsheviks. The Socialist organisations have decided on a local strike in consequence of the authorities' refusal to liberate those arrested.

CUBAN ELECTION.

HAVANA, November 4th.
Zayas, the Conservative candidate, has been elected President of Cuba.

PERIL OF TRADE PRESERVES.

MINNEAPOLIS, November 5th.
Addressing the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Sir Archibald Geddes said that America and Great Britain must avoid national trade competition organised by the Government and supported by political action. If either nation began organising areas to its own exclusive economic advantage there would inevitably come a clash of interests that would strain friendly relations between the two countries.

NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, November 4th.
The Italian Commendatore Di Martino, ex-Permanent Under Secretary of State, and Ambassador to Berlin, has been nominated Italian Ambassador to London in succession to the Marchese Imperiali.

SHANGHAI RACES.

TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

Last Race on First Day—
KALGAN PLATE.—1 mile.
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Kite (Mr. Hill) 1
Sir Paul Chater's Shanghai Dahlia (Mr. Vida) 2
Mr. Jordan's Peckham Rye (Mr. Johnston) 3

Time: 2.15.
First Race on Second Day—
NORTHERN CUP, 2 miles.
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Hawk (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Esch's Redskin (Mr. Dalglish) 2
Mr. H. Morris' Pennyfield (Mr. Stewart) 3

Time: 13.11.15.
CHINA CUP, 1 mile.
Mr. Robson's The Dandy Bird (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Nugget's Father John (Mr. Hind) 2
Mr. Ting's Peaverc (Mr. Wingrove) 3

Time: 2.08.4/5.
SHANGHAI STAKES 1 1/2 miles.
Mr. John Peel's Silver Streak (Mr. Johnston) 1
Messrs. Sky and Hickling's Mazurek (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Heron (Mr. Hill) 3

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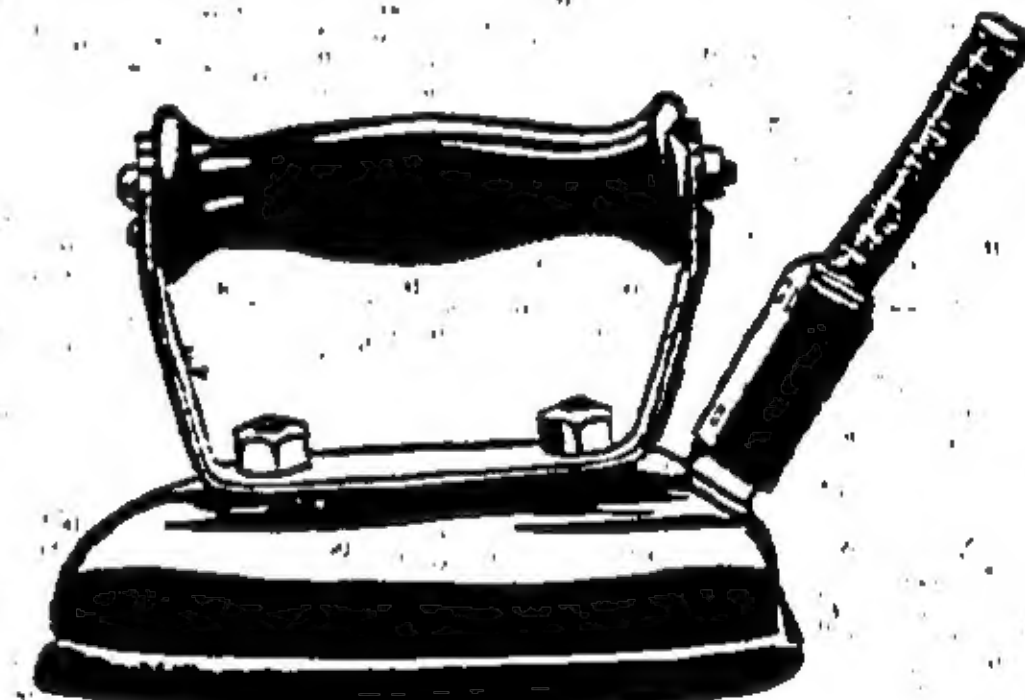
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INTERPORT LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRAMME:
WEDNESDAY, November 10th.
W. S. A. Pott & H. B. Ollerdsen.

M. W. Lo & V. Yanovitch.
SATURDAY, November 13th.
West Court
J. Tanaka v. Ng Sze Kwong.
East Court
W. S. A. Pott v. M. W. Lo.

The above will be played on the Ground of the Chinese Recreation Club, commencing at 3.15 each day.

MONDAY, November 15th.
West Court
W. S. A. Pott v. Ng Sze Kwong.
East Court
R. Canarova & J. Tanaka.

M. W. Lo & V. Yanovitch.
TUESDAY, November 16th.
West Court
W. S. A. Pott & H. B. Ollerdsen.

Ng Sze Kwong & W. Lok Wei.
East Court
J. Tanaka v. M. W. Lo.

WEDNESDAY, November 17th.
R. Canarova & J. Tanaka.

Ng Sze Kwong & W. Lok Wei.
The above will be played on the Ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club if there is no Cricket arranged for these dates.

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T. W. HILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, November 3, 1920.

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Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, November 9, 1920.

ARMISTICE DAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY, the 11th instant.

Hongkong, November 4, 1920.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders in Duplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STORES," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of THURSDAY, the 18th day of November, 1920, for the Supply and Delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1921:

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Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, November 5, 1920.

INTERPORT CRICKET LEAGUE.

DANCE AT THE REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

9.30 P.M. SATURDAY, 13th Nov.

A DANCE has been arranged in honour of the Interport Cricket teams to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, at 9.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, November 13th. A limited number of tickets, each including the cost of supper, can be obtained from the Hongkong Hotel at \$5.—per head.

Subscribers must provide their own transport. Special terms for the hire of Motor Cars are offered by the Hongkong Hotel, for a limited number of persons only, and application for these should be made as early as possible at the Hotel's Hongkong Office.

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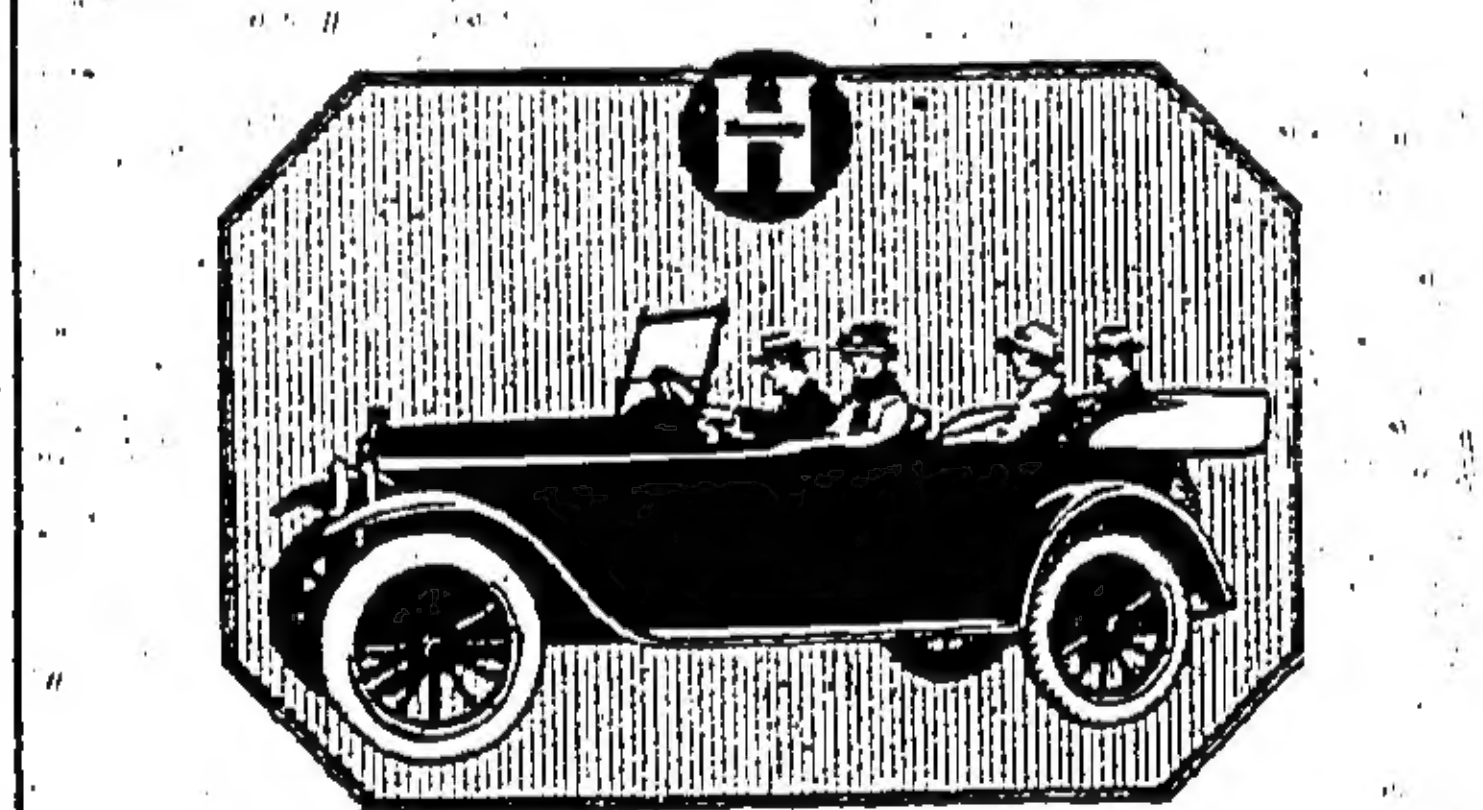
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW U.S. PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, November 4th. Mr. W. J. Bryan has issued a statement blaming President Wilson and Mr. Cox for the Democratic defeat. He denounces President Wilson for attempting to drive out from public life his Democratic differing from him also for preventing the ratification of the League of Nations by rejecting reservations.

Mr. Bryan declares that Mr. Cox misrepresented the position of the Republicans on the League issue which is paramount, he concludes, to forecasting that universal disarmament will be one of the conditions on which the United States will attempt to advise.

Belated election returns only raise the crest of the Republican tidal wave. Republican majorities at least ten in the Senate and over a hundred in the House seem assured. Republicans dethroned Democratic representatives in Texas. Oklahoma is definitely Republican, while Tennessee is holding out by a slender margin against a similar fate.

NEW YORK, November 4th. The Press comments on the elections are generally on party lines. The Democratic Evening Post argues the plausibility of Senator Harding's majority being composed of the most popular elements of discontent in the population of the United States.

BERLIN, November 4th. The Press comments on Senator Harding's election are distinguished by caution in estimating its bearing on Germany's future, and satisfaction at the decisive defeat of President Wilson's policy.

PARIS, November 4th. The newspapers are of opinion that Senator Harding's election will end the uncertainty in regard to America's attitude which clouded the affairs of Europe, and declare that the League of Nations has received a blow as far as its unrealities are concerned.

NEW YORK, November 4th. In the fighting preceding the lynchings at Orlando (Florida) several whites were shot dead, several wounded, including the ex-chief of police.

IRELAND'S TRAGEDY.

LONDON, November 4th. A mixed force of police and military was attacked by an assembly of armed civilians, whom the force had gone to disperse near Tralee. Fire was exchanged. Six of the attackers were killed, many wounded, and 30 taken prisoner. The military and the police had no casualties.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

PARIS, November 7th. The following are the principal points of the procedure to be followed by the Allies in regard to reparations. A conference of Allied experts chosen from among the Reparations Commission will meet at Brussels to hear the German delegates and draw up a report to the Reparations Commission. The conference of Allied Finance Ministers will then meet at Geneva. The German delegates will be present in a consultative capacity. This conference will examine the amount of the indemnity to be demanded from Germany and her capacity to pay. The Reparations Commission will, then, decide the total of Germany's obligations. Finally, the Supreme Council will decide the penalties to be imposed in the event of Germany not fulfilling her obligations.

PARIS, November 7th. The outcome of the exchange of Anglo-French Notes has officially stated to be that the divergence in the interpretation of the Peace Treaty as regards handling reparations problems have disappeared and agreement has virtually been established regarding the methods of exacting payments from Germany.

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CLOTHS.**POWELL'S**
FANCY LINEN DEPT.

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LEITH.—On 9th November, 1920,
at 114, The Peak, to Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Leith, a daughter.
(Shanghai papers please copy.)

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 1920.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Winston Churchill says he sees a general world conspiracy against our "Empire." The Bolsheies are doing it. There's Egypt and India and Ireland, and there's a core of Bolshevistic rot in every Home town. He didn't mention Hongkong, not having heard of our notorious contributor "Adversarius" yet. It is, for the ordinary newspaper reader, a strong case that he makes out. There really is a lot of trouble everywhere. There's Italy, which he didn't mention, perhaps because the Italians are Syndicalists rather than Bolshevists. But from our point of view Syndicalism is every bit as bad as Bolshevism. We see what Winston sees, but we interpret it differently. Our people have no use for Bolshevism, with its tyrannous *corrae* and wholesale meddling with the individual freedom we prefer to all else. What they want, so far as they want anything, is the abolition of Churchillism. What discounts them, so far as they are discredited, is Winstonism. There will be a less alarming outlook in the Empire when we get rid of him and of his like. As for Ireland, it is absurd to trace any connection between Bolshevism and the trouble there. You couldn't make a Bolshe of an Irishman however hard you tried. If English rule makes him mad, Bolshe rule would make him frantic. Nor can we suspect the Egyptians or the Indians of Bolshevistic inclinations. As for the *Herald* newspaper, that represents only one small section of Labour, and we have seen how British Labour, under the leadership of Henderson, has definitely set its face against the horrid methods of the Russian communists. We are growing tired of reminding people that the secret of the whole thing is that Russians are Russians before they are Bolshevists, and that our own people never could behave as Russians do. Somebody ought now to tell Winston Churchill that, and tell him

on the other lies. We "have no means of reviving them" either, but we have brains, which are our means for "smelling a rat." In one and the same message we get these two inconsistent statements: By Trotsky: The Red Army is in dire need of food, boots, and clothing, and if these are not forthcoming immediately all our efforts will be futile.

By Reuter: Meanwhile the military situation in South Russia has become critical, owing to the release of Red forces from the Polish frontier and their concentration against General Wrangel, who, foreseeing events, has been retreating to the Crimea. The retirement is practically completed, but the future of the campaign may depend upon whether General Wrangel's forces have suffered serious losses during the withdrawal, which is at present obscure.

What wonderful troops who, without food, boots, or clothing, have hurried from the Polish frontier to South Russia and (apparently) given Wrangel a handsome licking?

If we were Churchill, we would suggest that Trotsky is a liar; that his Red Army is well supplied; and that when he pretends it is in a bad way he is preparing for some new coup.

We give all Reuter's messages, and Churchill's speeches, and much else, for what they may be worth, "for we have no means of verifying them." How is a newspaper to Hongkong to verify anything it receives from abroad? Then why does the *Daily Press* writer imply, by his avowed inability to verify one lot of lies, that as a general rule he does verify the other lies?

They are all lies together, dear reader, and you and we have no chance of learning what is really going on. There are clumsy liars and amusing liars and clever liars, but this picture of a Bolshevistic-ally organized plot against our empire, conjured up by Winston Churchill, is an insulting lie, for it insults your and our intelligence.

LOCAL WEDDING.

FOOT-NORTHCOTT.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Kate Foot, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foot, of Devonport, and Mr. Sydney Charles Northcott, of the Naval Yard, took place yesterday at St. John's Cathedral. The Rev. Copley Moyle officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. C. H. Cole, M.B.E., and had as matron of honour Mrs. Winfield, and as bridesmaid Miss Grace Patricia Winfield. The best man was Mr. W. J. E. Winfield.

The bride's gown was of crepe de chine, with hat to match; she wore a mole veil and carried a shower bouquet of white flowers. Mrs. Winfield wore gray crepe satin while Miss Winfield was gowned in pale blue crepe silk and carried a basket of pink roses.

A reception was held afterwards at No. 3 Togo Terrace, and was attended by many friends. The couple left for their honeymoon at Macao, the bride's going away dress being of cream cloth.

Many presents were received. The bride gave the bridegroom a smelter's outfit, and received from him a gold and jade ring. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold chain and locket.

KINEMA NOTES.

CORONET PICTURES.

A HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

The pictures this week at the Coronet, being the productions of the world's best film-makers, are well up to the standard which such workmanship implies. This being something of a holiday week, the little theatre has started off with capacity attendance, which promises to continue. The pictures are up-to-date, and reflect the best ideas in the motion picture industry.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.45 a.m. to-day—

Cyclone or typhoon E of Luzon less than 300 miles distant moving W.N.W. or N.W.

According to a F.M.S. paper, the Hon. Mr. W. Duncan, when asked if he was able to throw any further light on the subject of rubber for Russia, replied in the negative, but he stated that if the deal materializes it should undoubtedly have a very salutary effect on the rubber situation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was fixed for 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Restrictions on navigation at Bocca Tigris by night have been withdrawn.

Eleven dead bodies were picked up by the police in various parts of the Colony yesterday.

Miss J. O. Besant is staying at Government House as the guest of H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs.

Subject to good weather, the fifth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will be held at Happy Valley on the afternoon of Nov. 27.

Those who sorrow because the next generation will inherit the war debt should cheer up. Present indications are that it will also inherit the war.

Two fatal cases of plague, both Chinese (one imported and the other a person with no fixed abode), were reported yesterday, also one case of diphtheria, American.

The N.Y.K.'s liner "Suwa Maru," on board which fire broke out at Seattle a few months ago, has since been thoroughly repaired and is once again in the Mitsubishi Dockyard at Nagasaki.

General Booth has sailed from London for New York to conduct a campaign in the United States and Canada, chiefly with the object of recruiting 1,000 missionaries for China, India and Africa.

Silver dollars and half dollars will soon be seen again in the Malay States and notes will be exchangeable for coin. This will doubtless have its effect on small shop prices. The retailer has a rooted dislike of paper money, especially when the "promise to pay" does not hold good.

Some enterprising lady in Singapore is attempting to open up pastures new in order to make both ends meet, as the following advertisement from a recent newspaper shows. The advertisement reads—"Boon to Bachelors. Bachelors, reduce the cost of living by getting your socks, etc. mended weekly by experienced lady at moderate terms. Apply 294, Straits Times."

A Straits paper records the death of Captain Thomas Thomson, which occurred in Penang Hospital on Oct. 27. The late Captain Thomson, who was well known in the Straits and on the Chinese Coast, contracted an illness while serving with the Mercantile Marine in Mesopotamia, from which he never fully recovered. The deceased was a native of Strommen, Orkney and was 56 years of age. He had been in the East for over twenty-five years.

"I am having what you call a good time," said Mr. Clemenceau last week to the enterprising interviewer from the *Malaya Tribune* in Singapore. "I have been working hard for the last three years and this is a very welcome change. I have long wanted to come out East but only now have I got my opportunity; and I am thankful I have taken it. It is a great experience." Mr. Clemenceau on returning from Java visits Kuala Lumpur about November 11, then going to Ipoh for a day and then to Kuala Kangsar, as guest of the Sultan of Perak for two days.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister for China at Washington, D.C., who has recently been appointed as Minister to Great Britain, has started for Geneva to join the Chinese delegation there for the first meeting of the League of Nations. In his farewell statement he said that he cannot but cherish the belief that the traditional understanding between China and the United States will be continued. "We are struggling," he says, "to hold ourselves united against those who would undermine us and estrange us from our friends. We are not adepts in the use of propaganda, but on the contrary we are the greatest victims of this subtle agency which exaggerates and distorts such facts as would lead the world to believe that chaos and confusion are existing under the Chinese Government."

A Home contemporary states Sir Harry Johnston has pictured for us a time when life on the planet may be a contest between man and the disease-bearing insect. The part of the fly and of other pests in the carrying of disease has been definitely established, but we have not yet been roused to a national campaign against the fly. Professor Lefroy, in his lecture to the Sanitary Institute, hinted at a new danger which springs from our advances in transport. The aeroplane may bring from some disease-infected area the insects that spread the disease. "One of the worst disease carriers of the tropics, not noticed found in England," was reported breeding near a London aerodrome last year. And the war of the future, he hinted, may be fought by the release of germ-infected flies over a country. Happily, that is a double-edged weapon, for no man can tell which direction the fly will take when he is set free.

THE INTERPORT.

MALAYA BATS.

A PROMISING START.

ALL OUT FOR 256.

The weather was on its best behaviour this morning and the sun was shining when the Hongkong team was again led on to the field by Hancock who had for the second time lost the toss. The wicket was in splendid order, harder than for the last match and truer and therefore more a batsman's wicket. However Hongkong have the consolation that it ought to suit Bird and Davies and that is a very important matter. The same team as played against Shanghai were out despite rumours that Wood would be seen. There were very few present at the start and those mostly round about the pavilion.

Grenier and Riches opened the Singapore innings to the bowling of Bird and Davies from their usual ends. Exceedingly careful cricket was the order of the day. Both batsmen were specially careful in playing Bird and did not seem to try to score from his bowling. The fielding in the slips was as good as ever. Wodehouse stopped a beauty and Major Bagnall was cheered for the manner in which he stopped a ball which had got past Bird. Grenier survived an appeal for a catch at the wicket off Davies and Riches an appeal for stumped off Bird.

Runs came very slowly and after 6 overs only 11 runs had been scored and of these 5 were extras. It was soon seen how hard the wicket was as short length balls from Davies were rising quickly and over the wicket-keeper's head. 20 went up at 11 o'clock with 13 of the runs extras. Both Grenier and Riches have a nice free style and played a perfectly straight bat and though runs came slowly, their cricket was pretty to watch. Riches hit up a ball from Bird in exactly the same way as Ollerdsen did on the first day to the same fieldsman, Farthing, fielding at the same place. It should have been an easy catch and may prove a costly mistake.

Bird puzzled Grenier with every ball of an over at this stage, but could not get him out. Riches made a pretty four past mid-off from Davies and 30 went upon the telegraph after 35 minutes play. Riches settled down to try and play Bird to leg and succeeded in placing him short of Turner for a couple of singles. A clever shot past cover along the ground by Riches off Davies was splendidly saved by Turner and only produced a single, while Mr. Extras added to his score with 4 leg byes. Grenier now tried to get Davies through the slip and hit an extra fast ball very fine only to find Hancock's eye too good and his hands too safe. It was a smart catch which came straight to the fieldman and required only to be well timed. The score now showed 39 for 1 Grenier 10, Riches 11 and Extras 18. A. A. Claxton, a well known figure in Hongkong cricket, who has represented the Colony in interport contests, was next batsman in and played an over from Davies very warily, leaving alone everything on the off side.

Davies was proving expensive in the matter of byes and Franks who was standing back to him could hardly be expected to stop some of them. At this stage two more byes wide of the wicket went to the boundary and Mr. Extras now was top scorer with 26 runs out of 45. Claxton played maiden overs from Davies and seemed to be studying him carefully before attempting to score; but when he did it was a pretty ground shot to cover which his partner immediately bettered by getting the ball between cover and mid-off to the boundary. Claxton showed that Bird had no terrors for him as he glanced him nicely to leg for two and played him along the carpet for a single to mid-off.

Wodehouse relieved Davies at the top end and Claxton put his first ball into the Governor's tent for 40. Runs came more quickly now and 60 went up after just an hour's play. A short run here nearly cost Claxton his wicket the ball being thrown in so well by Pearce that it hit the wicket. Riches was now 20 and Claxton 10 and both began to hit Wodehouse chiefly on the off side. Farthing relieved Bird at the pavilion end and with his second ball beat Claxton, but just missed the wicket. He also troubled Riches who managed to get a single and 70 went up on the telegraph. Wodehouse sent down a good over to Claxton, but never looked like getting him out and both batsmen seemed well set.

Farthing was sending down a good length ball which kept low and which neither batsman could score from and runs came at a painfully slow rate. Riches put a ball from Wodehouse in the region of mid-on but too close in for the fieldman and he could not be called a chance. Farthing bowled another over to Claxton who only succeeded in getting a single off the last ball. In the next over from Wodehouse, Claxton sent him beautifully to the boundary for 4 and the next ball he played hard into the slips to be well field by Major Edwards, a clever two-handed catch in which there was no time for thinking. Score 81-2-18. Loud

cheers greeted this catch as it was realised that Claxton's wicket meant a great deal to Hongkong.

DETAILED SCORES.

SINGAPORE 1ST INNINGS.
N. Grenier c Hancock b Davies 10
E. J. Riches not out 27
A. A. Claxton c Edward b Wodehouse 18
W. W. Martin not out 26
Extras 1
Total for 2 wickets 82

Martin the new batsman signalled his arrival by getting Farthing away to square leg for 4 and then for a single, and later hit Wodehouse for 4 and Farthing to leg for 2, bringing 90 on the board at noon. Riches made a couple of pretty fours bringing up the century after 90 minutes' play.

Farthing's mistake in dropping Riches was costing his side a lot as this batsman was well set and looked like making a big score, though Wodehouse almost Yorked him twice in one over. He now opened out to Farthing and hit him along the ground past the bowler for 4 and over his head for a similar amount.

Martin who was playing pretty cricket went out to a fast ball from Wodehouse which just shaved his wicket. The wicket-keeper did not try to gather the ball but got his pads on to it and, very luckily, knocked it against the stumps before Martin could get back into a crease, this making the second wicket Franks has got in this manner, the other being H. Ollerdsen on Saturday. The score now read 111-3-16. Holmer-Brown was next batsman and Major Edwards relieved Farthing. His puzzling breaks had both batsmen in trouble and scoring again became very slow. Riches completed his half century after two hours play with a lucky flick off the handle of his bat, and thereafter began to hit out, while Holmes-Brown got Wodehouse well away to square leg for 4 to bring 130 on the telegraph. He repeated this stroke off Edwards amid applause. Riches put one up however from a leg break which Wodehouse fielding at cover point just could not reach. He should have been run out off the last ball of this over if Edwards had gathered a fast return from Turner. This was a chance he should not have survived. A lucky snick to leg brought up his 60 and Hongkong were paying the penalty of mistakes in the field.

Davies now resumed at the top end and off his first ball a fast delivery well off the off stump Riches was splendidly caught in the slips by Hancock, again showing what a chance of bowling will do. Riches played good all round cricket for his 62 and though he ought to have been out twice his innings was a valuable contribution. Going in first he was 4th man out with the total 148. H. L. Mitchell joined Holmes-Brown and signalled his arrival by putting Davies up twice just too close in for mid off to get at.

Edwards was now taken off and Bird took his place. Mitchell could do nothing with his first over and only just managed to keep his wicket intact.

Mitchell did not like Davies at all and played him poorly. Davies gave him a full toss which he put up high over point's head and Bird getting back to it caught him nicely with his left hand, high up. 165-5-4.

Griffin, the Singapore Captain, was next in and started very carefully.

DETAILED SCORES.

1 p.m.
N. Grenier c Hancock b Davies 10
E. J. Riches c Hancock b Davies 62
A. A. Claxton c Edward b Wodehouse 18
W. W. Martin st. Franks b Wodehouse 16
A. E. Holmes-Brown not out 25
H. L. Mitchell c Bird b Davies 6
N. A. M. Griffin not out 0
Extras 30
Total for 5 wks. 165

3.15 p.m.
Malaya all out for 256

COMMENTS BY "THROWN OUT."

The outstanding feature of yesterday's match was of course R. E. O. Bird's bowling, and it had a tremendous lot to do with winning the match. The figures in themselves are wonderful 7 wickets for 42 runs in all and the last 4 wickets for 1 run in 11 balls. In his first turn at bowling he took 3 wickets for 32 runs and only Ollerdsen attempted to hit him, and that with great caution but when he went on a second time everything came off and fortune was kinder to him than on Saturday. The other outstanding figure on the Hongkong side was Franks the wicket-keeper. True there were a number of byes; but his work in catching two batsmen and stumping two was of the very highest class. His co-operation with Bird put me in mind of the days of C. Burt B. Bland in the Sussex scores. Major Edwards also had a good deal to do with the victory. The Shanghai tail were able to knock Farthing off his length and to hit Bird and Davies and things did not look at all well for the home side when Ollerdsen and Clifford began to make runs with 70 on the board. They took the score to 150 and even when Clifford went it looked as if Shanghai might make

DISHONEST COOLIE.

THEFT FROM SCHOOL.

PLAUSIBLE EXCUSES DISBELIEVED.

Magistrate Orme this morning sentenced a coolie employed at the Diocesan School to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for the theft of some soap, a quantity of pencils and a bed quilt, the property of the school.

With regard to the soap, the defendant said that it was issued to him weekly by the headmaster for his own use, and he had hoarded it. As to the pencils and the quilt, the defendant claimed that he bought them.

The first statement was denied and it was proved that the pencils were of the same brand as those used at the school. While the quilt bore no identification mark, it was similar to those used in the dormitory.

LIFE FOR TWENTY CENTS.

YOUTH'S SUICIDE.

FATAL TERMINATION TO QUARREL.

The remains of a 17-year old Chinese youth were yesterday removed to the Victoria mortuary. The deceased, who lived at No. 6, Taiyuen Street, was alleged to have committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor after a quarrel with another inmate of the house, who had accused him of having stolen 20 cents.

ARMISTICE DAY.

LOCAL CELEBRATION.

SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

A special service will be held in St. John's Cathedral on Armistice Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, at 10.30 a.m. Accommodation will be representative parties of H.M. Naval and Military Forces, but the rest of the building will be open to the general public. An address will be delivered by the Bishop of the Diocese.

In view of the significance of the day it is hoped that the service will be largely attended. It has been timed so that those who wish to spend the two minutes' silence in the Church may do so.

H.E. the Governor has signified his intention of being present.

over 250. However, Edwards was bowling with his head and mixing them up so as to puzzle the batsmen and he managed to get Ollerdsen caught in the slips. With 5 wickets down for 150 markers looked very different, and then the set in. It took some time to get rid of Spencer and Wainwright, both finished bats, but Spencer fell a victim to a short ball from Wodehouse and Wainwright was Bird's first victim for some time. The Shanghai team have a tail but not nearly as bad as it appeared to be yesterday. Had it wagged at all the result of the match might have been quite different. I am old that V. H. Lanning did the hat trick in Shanghai against Hongkong a number of years ago and numbered among his victims Pearce and Hancock. I have not been able to verify this, but it could not have come at a more opportune time for his side than Bird's performance on Monday. When Hongkong went in to bat the wicket was playing very badly. It had crumpled considerably, was very much worn around the crease, and very patchy. The ball especially from Lest and Allison continually got up at all sorts of queer angles, and not one of the Hongkong batsmen ever seemed comfortable. 150 runs would have been very difficult to get on that wicket and Hongkong were lucky to have so few to collect. I must give a special paragraph to Wainwright the Shanghai captain. On such a difficult and tricky wicket it was essential to keep the batsmen off the defensive and to keep them from getting anything like set, and with this object in view he continually changed his bowling, and in a very clever manner. He himself bowled splendidly and that fast ball which bowled Hancock was a beauty and the Yorker which immediately preceded it will get many wickets if repeated. I expect to hear more of Wainwright's prowess with the ball if he can repeat these two balls on occasions. Although Ollerdsen got no wickets he trundled well, much better than he did in the first innings. Allison was very difficult to play on account of the way the ball bumped and he kept the ball on the off so that there was no leg hitting by Pearce yesterday.

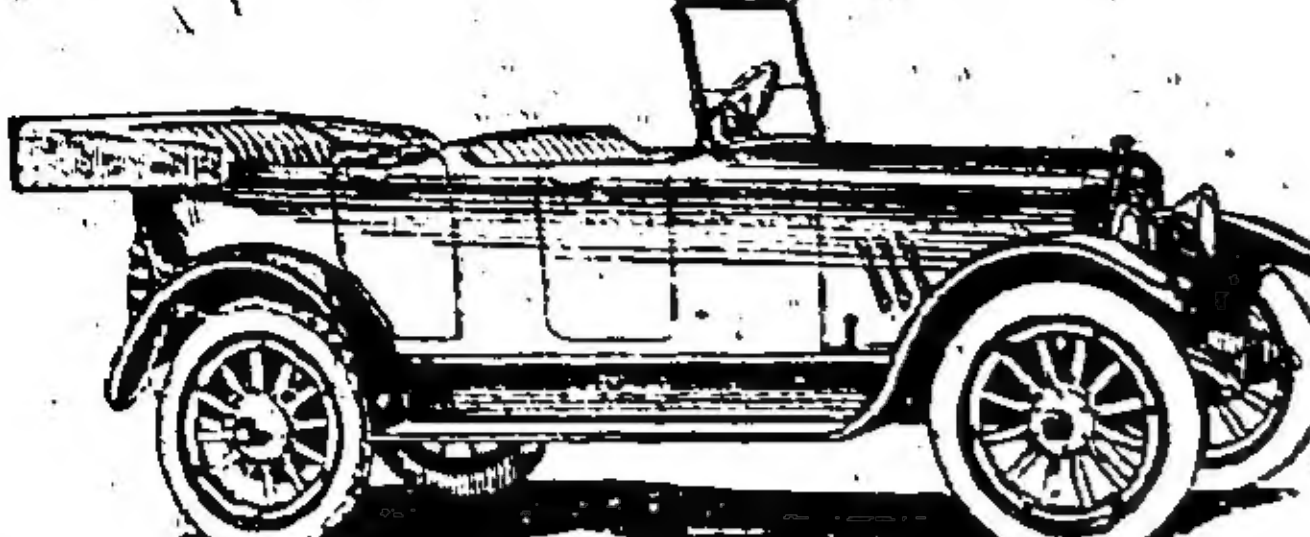
The fielding of the Shanghai team was splendid and it would be unfair to single out any special performer. They saved scores of runs and caused Hongkong to take 75 minutes to knock off the 77 runs.

Shanghai Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. W. Leach	10	3	26	2
C. E. Ollerdsen	6	1	15	0
P. H. Cobb	3	0	13	0
Allison	45	0	14	1
Wainwright	5	1	7	1

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SALE OF TIN PLATES.

SUPREME COURT SUIT.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before Acting Chief Justice Gompertz, hearing was begun of the suit of J. H. Van Gemep Lutra, trading as The Holland-Pacific Trading Co., against Fung Tang, for a claim of \$4,829.80 arising out of an alleged breach of contract.

Mr. Drummond, instructed by Messrs. Denny and Bowley appeared for the plaintiff Mr. Pollock instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist for the defendant.

The plaintiff asserts that he entered into a written contract, dated March 11, 1920, with the defendant for 1,000 cases of tin plate at \$12 a case, cash before delivery, and that in April 1 he paid \$12,000, in full for the goods. He further alleges that it was a condition of the contract that the goods should be merchantable as tin plates; but that the defendant sought to deliver plates that were damaged by water and not merchantable as described.

It is also alleged by the plaintiff that as soon as he discovered the condition of the tin plates he tried to reject them. Eight hundred cases, however, had already been removed from the defendant's godown to receive them back. After due notice, the plaintiff sold the 800 cases at auction "with all faults," receiving \$8,400.

At the time of the incident, according to the plaintiff, the market price of tin plates was \$12.40 a case.

The plaintiff asserts that in addition to the loss of the profit he expected on the transaction, he was put to the expense of survey, stevedore's charges, godown charges, reselling, and other incidents, amounting to \$1,229.80. This, in addition to the \$12,000, less the \$8,400 received by the sale at auction, leaves \$4,829.80, the amount for which claim is made.

The defendant says that he was willing to deliver to the plaintiff goods which would satisfy the terms and conditions of the contract, and while denying all liability paid into court \$120, which he felt was sufficient to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff.

The session of Court this morning was occupied by Mr. Drummond, for the plaintiff, who set forth the sequence of events in detail. The foreman of stevedores, he said, noticed there was something wrong with the goods shortly after he began removing the cases from the godown to the lighter, and reported it to the manager of the firm, who, in turn, notified the plaintiff. The latter sent his comrade to investigate. By this time 800 cases had been put on the lighter. The remaining 200 were left in the godown.

At a conference the next afternoon in the plaintiff's office, he said, the defendant was represented by a partner in the firm who took the position that the 800 cases had been delivered and he had no further concern in the matter. An offer by the plaintiff to have the whole 1,000 cases surveyed was refused by the defendant's representative, he asserted.

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A. S. WATSON & CO'S SUIT.

CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared before Magistrate Smith this morning on behalf of a Chinese living at No. 154 Praya East who was summoned by Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Secretary of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., for selling and using aerated water bottles bearing Messrs. Watson's "Sarsaparilla" and "Lemonade" labels.

Counsel informed the Magistrate that he and Mr. M. G. D. Stephens, who was for the prosecution, had come to terms for a settlement of the case out of Court. Counsel's client would give Mr. Tarrant a written undertaking to discontinue the use of the labels in future, and Messrs. Watson and Co., \$100 to "cover cost and expenses incidental to the proceedings." The undertaking, said Counsel, would be signed in his office in the presence of himself and Mr. Stephens. In the circumstances he would ask that the case be withdrawn.

Mr. Stevens agreed, and the Magistrate discharged the defendant.

HAUNTED DAIRY.

STRANGE MANIFESTATIONS.

QUEER STORY OF VERSAILLES.

A week ago I was at Versailles and seized the opportunity to see the little village built for Marie Antoinette close to the Petit Trianon, when I noticed that the windows of the laiterie, or dairy, were still boarded up, and that the whole place had a curious air of loneliness and dilapidation, writes a correspondent in the Daily Mail.

I looked at it with the more interest because of the strange story told by two ladies in a book published in 1911, which described remarkable incidents that had befallen them some ten years before that date. They visited the Petit Trianon and saw buildings and details of scenery—or so they said—not as they exist to-day, but as they were afterwards proved to have existed in Marie Antoinette's time. They spoke to people whom they supposed to be living persons masquerading for some undisclosed reason, but whom later and fuller inquiry led them to believe to be wraiths of people at Marie Antoinette's court.

Mentioning my visit and this story to a woman friend two days ago, she told me that she also had had a queer adventure at the laiterie, and had informed many people of it some years before the book in question was published. She said that she noticed the boarded-up windows and wondered what was inside. She therefore went up to one of the windows to look in through a crevice in the boarding, when to her great surprise she distinctly felt herself pushed away.

MARIE ANTOINETTE'S GHOST.

There was no visible person there, and it was broad daylight. But she entertained then no doubt, and she entertains now no doubt, that this was a supernatural happening, and she had an eerie feeling which the associations of the place may explain in part.

What was even more interesting was that when she asked various people in Versailles why the particular window was boarded up, she was told that it had been so covered because many passers-by had seen, or alleged that they had seen, the ghost of Marie Antoinette, and this had made a great many afraid to go near.

Versailles is visited by so many travellers and the romance of the place is so great, that it would be important to know whether any other British visitors have observed anything of the kind reported.

Commenting on the above the Daily Mail says:—The strange manifestations at Versailles—said to proceed from the uneasy spirit of Marie Antoinette—draw attention to a peculiar type of ghost. This type is connected with some famous personality and takes up its residence in the place with which that personality is most closely associated. It has the quality of never showing itself when scientific investigation is in progress, but of appearing at odd moments to people who would much rather be left alone, and who may not, perhaps, be accurate observers.

A good example of this kind of ghost is the spectre of Mistress Penn, the foster-mother of Edward VI, who frightened a British sentry to the verge of death in 1881, and is alleged to have been seen at intervals since in Hampton Court. Another example is Archbishop Laud, who is said still to roll his head across the floor of the library in St. John's College, Oxford. There are many who dismiss these tales as instances of hallucination, but the believers, who are in the majority, plead that there is a good deal of evidence which investigation has so far failed to break down, and that modern science admits the possibility of ghosts as "etheric memories."

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For the "Empress of Japan"—Mr. A. E. Smith, Mr. C. W. Anderson, Mr. J. B. Hill, Miss Rose M. Berg, Mr. T. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Cobb, Mrs. Fred. Jones, Mr. F. E. Carroll, Miss S. A. Dwyer, Mr. F. E. Phillips, Mr. A. Goldschmidt, Mr. John W. Hagerman, Mr. L. O. Hybert, Mrs. W. Jackson, Miss F. Swinson, Mr. T. S. Killion, Mr. Eugene Locable, Mrs. S. Lisovsky, Mrs. B. Lisovsky, Mr. Wm. B. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. B. C. Martin, Mr. G. W. Northridge, Mr. S. Oppenbaum, Mr. P. Petroff, Mr. R. A. Roger, Mr. H. E. Rankin, Mr. V. Y. Robertson, Mr. D. O. Russell, Mr. J. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims, Mr. Robinson, Mr. P. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Simon, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. De Varinze, and Mr. Leo Welch.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Visita," Capt. Hamina 3,576 tons, arrived this morning at 7 a.m. from Manila with 650 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Taming," Capt. Milne 1,205 tons, arrived this morning at 7 a.m. from Manila with 833 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Paoting," Capt. J. J. McLeavy, 1,203 tons, arrived this morning at 7:15 a.m. Hongkong with 50 tons of coal.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Chinhua," Capt. Harding, sailed for Bangkok via Swatow at 10 a.m. to-day with 30 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Phenomena," Captain Lewis, sailed for Saigon at 11 a.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hawai Maru," Captain Soruga, sailed for Tacoma via Shanghai at noon to-day with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Tydeus," Capt. Carnon, sailed for New York via Manila at 1 p.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Lokang," British, cleared to-day and will sail for Haiphong via Hainan at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. "Hainan," British, cleared to-day and will sail for Haiphong via Hainan at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH.

[To the Editor of the China Mail]

Sir,—My committee desire me to convey to you their appreciation and thanks for the kind assistance and services you have rendered towards the success of the Fund. All the accounts are not yet to hand but for your kind information I may safely say that over \$1,500 have been raised by this match, the success of which has been greatly contributed by you. I shall announce in your esteemed paper when the exact amount is known. In the name of humanity may I again thank you for contributing to the success of the Fund.

Yours faithfully,

WONG NEE WING.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 9, 1920.

We are asked to announce that the Lectures and Classes arranged for at the Helena May Institute will not be given or held on any Public or General Holidays.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

CRICKET WEEK.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m.

Hongkong, November 9, 1920.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE.

ROWING PRACTICES will take place on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAY at 5.30 p.m. Experienced coaches have kindly consented to coach on these days and members are requested to send in their names to the undersigned if they desire to be coached for the Victoria Regatta which will be held during the coming Winter. Hong and international crews will be formed. Monthly Races for novices will be held during the winter.

P. B. COLTHURST.

A. Hon. Rowing Secretary.

Hongkong, October 9, 1920.

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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S CHARITY MATCH.

A Charity match was arranged yesterday between the South China Athletic and a team of representatives from the Rest of the League, collections and gate money to go to the North China Famine Relief Fund, and it was expected that there would be a good crowd down to watch a most interesting match. The early close of the Hongkong-Shanghai Interport Cricket match released a large number of people who perhaps would not have gone down to the Club Ground, so that long before the playing appeared on the field a dense crowd was flocking Valleywards. When the play opened, the grand stand and the temporary arrangement facing it were packed, and the four sides of the ground were lined with spectators four and five deep. It would not be an over-exaggeration to estimate the gate in the neighbourhood of \$8,000. A happy innovation was the lining of the ground with rigid benches and seats, so that the usual encroachment of spectators on to the lines of play did not take place.

The ground was in fine condition. A slight wind blew across the ground from the East, but neither this nor the setting sun were more than noticeable.

Mr. Birkenhead was the referee, Messrs. Blake and Wells officiating as linesmen.

THE GAME.

The Rest looked very spick and span in Navy blue and white, while the Chinese a sinewy and wiry looking lot, were in downward striped black and white. Both teams were ovated, but without wasting any time they took up their positions. Ralston (Captain for the Rest) having won the toss, putting the Chinese to face the sun.

Mr. R. J. Wilton, President of the Hongkong Football League kicked off and the ball was in play.

After a spell of midfield play during which each set of forwards tried the mettle of the opposing defence, Townsend (Kowloon) forged ahead but passing to Graydon at centre put the latter offside. The Chinese right-back took the kick and punting well up field got his forwards away, they, however, not making any serious impression on the Rest's backline defence, who cleared in assured style. Both teams had settled down now to earnest endeavour, the ball sawing up and down the field with lightning speed, generally to the right side of each team. The Athletic began to play with more assurance and combination, as they became used to other side's play, but considering they were a representative team, the Rest did pretty well, Graydon early on just failing in attempting to work through on his own, putting the ball wide. Moving forward in irregular rushes, not pretty but effective, the Chinese then attacked, but the sun in their eyes put them off effective shooting, their attempts at goal invariably going wide. Kicking out from a corner kick which did not materialize, Rodger swung the ball out to Savage at right wing. This player made a smart dash down the line, eluding the half back and back, and centred nicely to Townsend, the latter shooting slightly to the left. The Chinese goalie making a poor kickout, Graydon trapped the ball, and working trickily past the backs into position, could not beat the Chinese goalie, who throughout the whole of the game did not make one single mistake. He cleared into midfield, where the ball was snapped up by the Chinese inside left, who spurred hard for goal,

passed across Wheeler to his inside right, Ip Kan, who, in turn, eluded Lawrence and made no mistake, giving Rodger in goal no chance with a low shot into the extreme right corner of the net. This put the Rest on their mettle, and from the kick off they worked well up the field, the ball going to the outside right, thence to the centre where Graydon mis-kicked badly with an open goal in front. The Chinese here got no respite. Townsend intercepted a low pass and scooped it goalwards in clever fashion, but the goalie was ready and threw out into play. After some anxious moments for the Chinese, the goalie swung the ball out to his inside right and the Chinese came near to increasing their lead, for their forwards were too speedy to be held by the Rest's defence. A stinging shot from their inside right brought Rodger full length on the ground to bring off a smart save. Half-time went with the Chinese leading 1-0.

The Rest were early away from the restart, sweeping the ball towards the Chinese goal and forcing a corner which brought no results, Townsend shooting past. The Athletic forwards then attacked and Rodger had to run out of goal to intercept a swing from the right. Clearing to the right wing Rodger put the Rest's forwards in motion, and for a few minutes the Rest kept up a steady bombardment of the Chinese goal. A few dangerous shots were put in but the Chinese goalie held them when they came. Rodger at goal for the Rest was then tested after a "breakaway" but he was prepared, and midfield play for some minutes ruled, neither set of forwards being able to get through the opposing half. Both sides seemed to be preparing for a final effort to decide events during the remaining twenty minutes. The Rest then broke through, but their lack of combination was apparent and the Chinese forwards, moving forward in grand style, brought off a second goal which they fully deserved, and which brought them round of well earned applause. They nearly repeated this performance a few minutes later, and towards the last few minutes of play they were all over the Rest, who seldom got away, their half backs playing very weakly against brilliant forward play on the part of the Chinese.

The whistle blew with the Chinese 2 clear goals ahead.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme for the Interport Tennis tournament between Shanghai and Hongkong, which starts tomorrow, is as follows:—

Wednesday, November 10.—W.S.A. Pott and H.B. Ollerdesen (Shanghai) v. M.W. Lo and V. Yanovich (Hongkong), C.R.C. ground.

Saturday, November 13.—J. Tanaka (Shanghai) v. Ng Sze Kwong (Hongkong) on the West Court, C.R.C.

W. S. A. Pott (Shanghai) v. M. W. Lo (Hongkong) on the East Court, C.R.C.

The above matches will commence each day at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

Monday, November 15.—W. S. A. Pott (Shanghai) v. Ng Sze Kwong (Hongkong) on the West Court, H.K.C.C.

R. Canavarro and J. Tanaka (Shanghai) v. M. W. Lo and V. Yanovich (Hongkong) on the East Court, H.K.C.C.

Tuesday, November 16.—W. S. A. Pott and H. B. Ollerdesen (Shanghai) v. Ng Sze Kwong and Wei Wing Lok (Hongkong) on the West Court, H.K.C.C.

J. Tanaka (Shanghai) v. M. W. Lo (Hongkong) on the East Court, H.K.C.C.

Wednesday, November 17.—R. Canavarro and J. Tanaka (Shanghai) v. Ng Sze Kwong and Wei Wing Lok (Hongkong) on the H.K.C.C. ground.

The above matches will be played on the H.K.C.C. grounds only if there is no cricket arrangements for the dates mentioned. Any alteration in the programme will be duly notified. It will be seen that with one exception, the team chosen to represent Hongkong is identical with the one mentioned in the China Mail some time ago as the likely combination. Instead of Wong Po Heung, M. W. Lo has been chosen to partner Yanovich in the second pair. This combination ought to be a formidable one.

To-morrow's game, Pott and Ollerdesen (Shanghai) v. Lo and Yanovich (Hongkong), ought to prove a very interesting and hard fought match. According to the Shanghai papers, Pott and Ollerdesen partner well, and the Hongkong couple will have to be in their top form if they hope to win.

The prices of admission to the matches are: Reserved seats \$1; unreserved seats 50 cents; standing room 20 cents. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted free. Booking for the first two days open at Moutrie's to-day.

"NOVARA" DELAYED. Since the above was written we have learned that the s.s. "Novara," on which Messrs. Canavarro and Tanaka, the other two Shanghai Interporters are travelling to Hongkong, will not arrive here until November 18, with the result that the programme will have to be revised. The Interport matches consequently will have to run well into the third week of November.

YACHTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The sailing season of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club opened on Sunday with a preliminary race for Racing Yachts, on sealed handicaps, for prizes presented by the Commodore, Mr. F. Smythe.

The course was as follows:—Start Murray Pier, North Fairway Buoy (S); Stonecutters Island (S); Finish R.H.K.Y.C.

A fairly strong E.N.E. wind blew throughout the morning, though west and north of Stonecutters the breeze was light.

The race was very keenly contested in all classes, and the finish was very close, particularly in the One Design Class.

The results were as follows:—

HANDICAP CLASS.

(Start at 10.30 a.m.)

Yachts	Handicap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Sonia	6' 23"	12.11.34	12.05.11	1
Diana	Scratch	12.06.37	12.06.37	2
Rolla	Scratch	12.07.37	12.07.37	3
Orion	2' 08"	12.10.14	12.08.06	4

ONE DESIGN CLASS.

(Start at 10.30 a.m.)

Yachts	Handicap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Bonita	Scratch	12.20.31	12.20.31	1
Daphne	Scratch	12.20.32	12.20.32	2
Alisa	Scratch	12.20.55	12.20.55	3
Halcyon	Scratch	12.24.39	12.24.39	4

HEYWARD HAYS CLASS.

(Start at 10.30 a.m.)

Yachts	Handicap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Dawn	4' 15"	12.27.22	12.23.07	1
Ursula	Scratch	12.24.10	12.24.10	2
Sirius	4' 15"	Did not finish		3

GAEL CLASS.

(Start at 10.30 a.m.)

Yachts	Handicap on Course	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Gael	Scratch	12.21.54	12.21.54	1
Tonnette	Scratch	12.22.25	12.22.25	2
Joan	Scratch	12.26.07	12.26.07	3
Thecla	2' 08"	12.29.17	12.27.09	4

GOLF.

K.C.C. beat K.B.G.C.

The golf sections of the K.C.C. and the K.B.G.C. played a return match on Saturday, resulting in a win for the K.C.C., by 11 games to 7.

The results were:—

K.C.C. K.B.G.C.

W. T. Elson	0	J. Parkes	1
G. W. Avenell	0	W. MacKay	0
H. E. Stevens	0	W. O. Lambert	1
A. O. Brown	1	H. F. Stoneham	0
P. Heathcote	0	D. T. Brown	0
A. W. E. Davidson	1	T. Ramsey	0
C. R. B. Newton	1	J. S. Gardner	0
W. J. Edwards	1	T. S. Morrison	0
C. M. W. Reynolds	1	H. Crappell	0
I. H. Kynoch	1	G. Cooper	0
V. C. Labrum	1	J. O. McLaggan	0
A. G. File	0	C. B. Rigg	1

K.C.C. K.B.G.C.

W. T. Elson	1	J. Parkes	0
G. W. Avenell	1	W. MacKay	0
H. E. Stevens	1	W. O. Lambert	0
A. O. Brown	1	H. F. Stoneham	0
P. Heathcote	1	D. T. Brown	0
A. W. E. Davidson	1	T. Ramsey	0
C. R. B. Newton	1	J. S. Gardner	0
W. J. Edwards	1	T. S. Morrison	0
C. M. W. Reynolds	1	H. Crappell	0
I. H. Kynoch	1	G. Cooper	1
V. C. Labrum	1	J. O. McLaggan	0
A. G. File	1	C. B. Rigg	0

INTERPORT CRICKET.

REPORT CONTINUED.

AFTER TIFFIN PLAY.

(Continued from Page 4.)

The stands were well filled after tiffin and the seats round the ground were crowded with an enthusiastic crowd. The sun which had made the morning so hot was hidden behind clouds and it was a good deal cooler. The wicket showed very little signs of wear and looked as if it would last much better than in the Shanghai match.

Ten minutes were spent in photographing the teams and at 5 minutes to 2 the Hongkong men took the field. The innings began 15 minutes late, minutes very valuable to the home side at the present state of the game. Holmes-Brown started off by hitting Davies nicely to leg for 2 and later between point and cover for 4. In the first over from Bird after tiffin, Griffin, the Singapore captain, hit a ball clean out of the ground over the gate at the Queen's Road, Supreme Court corner. Wodehouse was feeling the effect of his hard work in the sun in the morning and had a touch of fever. He was unable to resume and A. E. Wood took his place.

Griffin tried to hit Bird again and completely missed the ball being nearly stumped. He evidently decided that it was dangerous to hit Bird and poked at the next one putting it up to the bowler who made no mistake about holding it. This gave 6 wickets down for 183 and improved the home side's position. Rhodes who followed hit Davies nicely twice and made a clever leg shot from Bird; but the fielding was too good to admit of boundaries and it was half past two before 190 went up on the telegraph. Rhodes seems to be a hitter and made some wild attempts to get runs off Davies. On one occasion in trying for a big hit he fell full length on the ground and just managed to push his foot over the popping crease in time. Next ball he put up in the slips very high to Farthing who just touched it. A taller man would have caught it. Rhodes succeeded in hitting Davies past mid on for 4, and then to square, leg for a similar amount and the double century went up at 2.35. Rhodes continued his merry innings hitting at everything and on one occasion getting a wonderful 4 over points' head from a good length ball and making a four twice from Davies' slow ball.

210 went upon the board at 2.45 p.m. and the batsmen were seen consulting probably deciding to hit out. Rhodes certainly was doing so and was having more than his share of luck. He put up a ball just outside of Wodehouse's reach and then one to leg short of Turner and another which Wodehouse again could not get to. Just to show that he could do it he sent a ball well to the off boundary along the ground. A change of bowling was obviously called for and with Rhodes hitting out a slow bowler was what was wanted. Hancock decided on Sayer and he was successful in getting rid of Rhodes in his first over. The batsman went out to him once and survived the appeal and next ball to a similar stroke he was cleverly stumped. 7 wickets being now down for 225. Rhodes, rather erratic contribution of 29 was exceedingly useful coming when it did. Gunner replaced Rhodes and hit Sayer beautifully past mid-off and Holmes-Brown made a pretty shot past cover to complete his 50. Gunner was not comfortable against Farthing and in trying to get him through the slips he was well held by Davies the score now reading 239-8-4 with Holmes-Brown 54.

Dr. Hennessy now partnered Brown and started to hit out at Farthing.

DETAIL SCORES.

N. Grenier c Hancock b Davies	10
E. J. Riches c Hancock b Davies	62
A. A. Claxton c Edwards b Wodehouse	15
W. W. Martin st. Franks b Wodehouse	16
A. E. Holmes-Brown not out	56
H. L. Mitchell c Bird b Davies	4
N. M. Griffin c and b Bird	9
V. E. H. Rhodes st. Franks b Sayer	29
F. H. Gunner c Davies b Farthing	4
Extras	37
Total for 8 wks.	245

Bowling Analysis.

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	22	9	44	1
Davies	22	4	62	3
Wodehouse	14	2	45	2
Farthing	12	3	31	1
Edward	5	0	20	0
Sayer	42	0	17	3

Davies bowled 4 no balls.

Hennessy played Sayer prettily to leg for 4 and then a single, and then was almost bowled by Farthing and the next ball ought to have been caught and bowled if Farthing had followed up his ball. Holmes-Brown now tried to hit Sayer and played across a leg break, being clean bowled for a nicely compiled 56. L. A. Tucker was the next man for Singapore and faced Sayer. He scored a four and a single and then Hennessy came to the other end. He tried a big hit from Sayer and got well out of his ground, failed to get back and was stumped, the innings closing for 256.

HONGKONG BEGIN TO BAT AT 3.30 P.M. Hongkong started with Pearce and Sayer at 3.30 and had 90 minutes in which to bat. Tucker began the attack from the top end and tried in vain to tempt Pearce with balls on the off. Holmes-Brown started bowling from the pavilion end and Pearce began with his usual hit to cover for 1. He played the other bowler in a similar manner and then Sayer made a single from the last ball of the over.

In Brown's next over Pearce played him nicely along the ground into the Club tent for 4 and 10 was registered. For the first half dozen overs scoring was slow and Sayer especially seemed content to hold up his end, and unfortunately he got most of the bowling. Singles between cover and mid-off comprised the first 20 which showed that the bowling was good, and Claxton behind the wicket, meant that no liberties would be taken.

A few well run short-runs lived things up somewhat and it looked as if the batsmen would hit out soon. Unfortunately Sayer played too far forward to a ball from Brown and was splendidly stumped by Claxton with the score at 24, of which Sayer had 9 and Pearce 14. Turner joined Pearce and played the bowling with confidence making 2 good fours in succession past the bowler. After half an hour's play 30 was signalled and Pearce hit a no-ball from Brown nicely to square-leg for a single, and the last ball of the next bowler's over past cover for 4. Turner now made a big hit over mid-on's head and 40 went up. Next ball however kept very low and Turner played back, was too late and was bowled, having contributed 3 boundaries to the score.

DETAILED SCORES.

T. E. Pearce, not out	20
G. R. Sayer, st. Claxton, b Brown	9
W. C. D. Turner, b Tucker	12
Extras	2
Total (x 2 wickets)	43

The result of the recent census in Japan is not yet officially published, and pending that publication it is impossible to know the exact figures of the populations of cities. Nevertheless, the Osaka Asahi learns on good authority that the population of the city of Osaka, as revealed by the census recently carried out, indicates a decrease as compared with the figures hitherto given. The approximate number of the Osaka citizens, which has been ascertained by the recent census, is given as 1,250,000 against 1,583,000, which was given as the population of the city at the end of last year.

NOTICES.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

The General Post Office will be open on Thursday, the 11th November, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. only.

There will be no delivery of Ordinary and Registered Correspondence and one collection of letters from the "Pillar" Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of howloons Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only and Shantung Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be no delivery from District Offices at noon.

INWARD MAILS.

From WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Shanghai, North China, Japan, Persia, Hual Ping, Agapoor, Rangoon, Cebu, Manila and Australia.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Japan and Shanghai, Kitano Maru.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

C.S.A. and Manila, Empress of Asia.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquis, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, & EUROPE via SUEZ, Registration 9.45 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Japan and Shanghai, Toyohashi Maru.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Shanghai, North China, Japan, Persia, Hual Ping, Agapoor, Rangoon, Cebu, Manila and Australia.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

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speaking generally, it is true that shipping was flourishing.

SEARCHING FOR CARGOES.

But conditions have changed to-day at most of the big sea-going ports; large numbers of boats may be found lying idle in or out of dock, idle and unemployed, and whereas, not very long ago, the charters were running after the shipowners, now it is exactly the other way about. Shipowners are searching for cargoes, and in a good many cases they are searching in vain.

It must be clear that this is causing a good deal of suffering to the local communities. Not long ago it was stated that there were 5,000 people out of work in Cardiff alone, and the position at ports like Newcastle, Glasgow, Hull, Liverpool, Swansea, and so on, is almost as bad.

What are the reasons? The most immediate and pressing is the restriction of the exportation of coal to a trifle of what it was before the war; then we sent abroad over 70,000,000 tons per annum, not including the bunker coal, carried by the outgoing steamers and used on their journeys. But the amount of coal exported during the current year will not be more than 20,000,000.

That is a very grave matter indeed, because it means that there is less than one-third of the coal cargoes available for export by British ships than there was before the war, and the Government's new order makes it less still.

An equally serious factor in the present situation is the way in which ships are held up by congestion at the ports. It will probably come as a shock to most people that because of this, although the amount of merchant tonnage in the world very greatly ex-

ceeds the tonnage available before the war, the efficiency of the British merchant fleet is nearly 30 per cent. less. That means that it is doing only one-fifth more than two-thirds of the work it did in the year preceding the outbreak of the war!

"SERIOUS BEYOND-EXPRESSION."

No wonder the Select Committee on National Expenditure should say what those connected with shipping have been saying for a considerable time—that "the situation is serious beyond expression."

For this state of affairs, caused partly by the less effective working of the seamen (who admittedly had a very hard time of it during the war), the chaos and confusion and delay at the ports, following largely on the application of the eight-hour day, and less work done in those eight hours, not merely affects those connected with the shipping and transport industries. Lack of coal and docks congestion affects the whole community. It is by the coal and other manufactured goods we send abroad that we, buy from other countries the things we cannot grow or produce or make ourselves.

Again, many ships leaving British ports are sailing out empty, and the whole cost of the voyage and the profits have to be earned on the homeward passage, which means that the goods arrived are much dearer than they would be if the ships had had cargoes to carry outwards.

These are some of the great causes of the vicious circle from which the country in general, and the workers in particular, are now suffering. (Journal of Commerce.)

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 9, 11A. 45A.—Warning to Hongkong, Fuzhou, and Coast Ports. A severe typhoon within 120 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 127° E. moving W.N.W.

Nov. 9, 11A. 45A.—No returns from Japan and Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly at Weihaiwei, decreased considerably at Vladivostok, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. An anticyclone is probably developing over N. China, and a typhoon is situated about 50 miles to the E. of Japan, moving W.N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 9.29 inches, against an average of 51.03 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 10th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, moderate to fair.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 9, 1920.—a.m.

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